

1. Since all the claims in the divisional reissue application No. 11/350,744 are found allowable, Applicants shall merge all of the claims in one of the applications and expressly abandoning the other. See M.P.E.P. § 1450.

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2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Minh N. Tang whose telephone number is (571) 272-1971. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th (7:00-3:30).

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